



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** There is an increasing public insistence that all levels of government become more responsive to citizen needs and desires; and
- WHEREAS,** There is a limited amount of tax money and other resources, both human and physical, available to meet public demand for facilities, programs, and services; and
- WHEREAS,** Full use of existing public facilities, programs, and services is a desirable community goal; and
- WHEREAS,** Community education philosophy advocates full use of public facilities, programs, and services by every age group in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Community education philosophy assumes that when local communities identify their own needs and resources and public agencies work cooperatively, community betterment will result; and
- WHEREAS,** Agency coordination and cooperation improve public service and maximize the use of tax money; and
- WHEREAS,** The involvement of local communities is essential to the development of community education programs; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven D. Van Oort, Mayor of the City of Ankeny, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2010 as

ANKENY COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY

and call upon the people of Ankeny to recognize and participate in this special observance.

DATED AND SIGNED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY 2010.

ATTEST:

Steven D. Van Oort, Mayor

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk